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SUBJ: GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE MAY BE POSTPONED

REF: DOHA 830

1. DURING AUG 15 CONVERSATION WITH QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI, I ASKED WHETHER HE PLANNED TO ATTEND GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MUSCAT AUGUST 21-22. SUHAYM REPLIED THAT HE DID EXPECT TO GO, BUT HE WAS INFORMED SAUDIS HAD REQUESTED MEETING BE POSTPONED UNTIL SECOND WEEK IN SEPT. SUHAYM INDICATED THAT GOQ WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT, BUT DID NOT KNOW ATTITUDE OF OTHER INVITEES.

2. I TOLD SUHAYM THAT WE HAD HEARD THAT THE IRAQIS WOULD NOT RPT NOT ATTEND FONMINS' MEETING. HE SAID THAT HE HAD "NO INFORMATION" ON HIS.

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3. SUHAYM COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF GROWING COOPERATION AMONG GULF STATES, AND HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR SATISFACTION WITH IRANIAN PARTICIPATION. HE CONTRASTED THIS WITH WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS PRESENT DEPORABLE DISARRAY AMONG NON-GULF. NOTABLY, HE ATTRIBUTED FULL BLAME FOR INTER-ARAB CHAOS TO ARABS THEMSELVES, WHOM HE SAID SEEMED DESTINED TO BE THEIR OWN WORST ENEMIES.  
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